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March 30, 2011

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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Mr. Leslie T. Rogers Regional Administrator Federal Transit Administration 201 Mission Street, Suite 1650 San Francisco, CA 94105

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has completed the review of the following amendment to the San Diego Association of Governments' (SANDAG) 20010/11 -2013/14 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

Description <u>No.</u>

State, Local and Transit Elements

This amendment modifies 46 projects from various funding sources in San Diego County. It includes individual and grouped project listings with funding from the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program (CMAQ), Highway Bridge Program, State Bond funds, Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Sections 5307. 5309, 5311, 5316, & 5317 and TransNet, a local sales tax program.

See enclosure.

The SANDAG board resolution adopting this FTIP amendment certifies that projects included meet all applicable transportation planning requirements per Title 23 Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) Part 450 and satisfy the applicable air quality conformity requirements.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Director of Caltrans, I approve SANDAG's Amendment Number 6. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration and FTA approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2011 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Projects included in this FTIP amendment, in fiscal years not within the four-year cycle of the current FSTIP, are not approved as part of this FTIP amendment and are shown for information only. Approval of this amendment does not constitute an eligibility determination of project for federal funding.

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Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Dennis Jacobs of my staff, at (916) 654-4447.

Sincerely,

RACHEL FALSETTI

Chief

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Enclosures

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